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FOR COOLEY: PLEASE PASS DAVID BROWN

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SUBJ: ENTRY OF VIETNAMESE RELATIVES OF US CITIZENS INTO JAPAN

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1. FOR DISCUSSION WITH FONOFF AND OUR OWN ACTIONS IN CASES OF ENTRY INTO JAPAN OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE DEPENDENTS AND OTHER RELATIVES OF US CITIZENS (INCLUDING FSO DAVID BROWN CASES), WE NEED CLARIFICATION OF PAROLE PROCEDURES.

2. WILL DEPENDENT REFUGEES AND OTHER RELATIVES BE PERMITTED TO GO TO A THIRD COUNTRY (I.E. JAPAN) WITH DOCUMENTATION WHICH WILL INDICATE USG WILLINGNESS FOR THEM TO GO TO US AT SOME LATER TIME? WE UNDERSTAND PAROLE PROCEDURES FOR VIETNAMESE ARE SIMILAR TO PROCEDURES FOR CUBAN REFUGEES. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT CUBANS HAD TO BE ADMITTED TO US AND MAINTAIN PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE BEING PROVIDED WITH REENTRY DOCUMENTATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. IN CUBAN CASE, RESIDENCE IN THIRD COUNTRY WOULD HAVE, IN EFFECT, MADE THEM STATELESS PERSONS.

3. WE NEED CLARIFICATION BY NIACT IMMEDIATE AS TO WHETHER WE CAN GUARANTEE TO FONOFF THAT RELATIVES (SUCH AS DAVID BROWN'S) WILL HAVE DOCUMENTATION WHICH WILL PERMIT THEM TO GO TO US AFTER PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN JAPAN.

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4. IN ADDITION TO PROBLEM OF EVENTUAL ADMISSABILITY TO

US, GOJ REGULATIONS REQUIRE CERTIFICATION BY JAPANESE CONSULAR
AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO JAPAN. THIS COULD BE
ACCOMPLISHED VIA MAIL WITH JAPANESE CONSULAR OFFICIALS BUT
WOULD TAKE TIME. WE ARE ALSO DISCUSSING THIS PROBLEM WITH
FONOFF APRIL 30 AM.
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